Funds provided by States for functioning of Panchayati Raj

3291. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) How much funds have been transferred by the States to the functioning and functionaries of Panchayati Raj as provided in the Constitution; and

(b) whether any steps have been taken for the devolution of powers to the Panchayati Raj institutions by the States?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) and (b) According to Article 243-G of the Constitution, the State Legislatures have been vested with powers to make laws for endowing the Panchayats with such powers and authority to enable them to function as institutions of self-government. The State and UT-wise transfer of funds, functions and functionaries with respect to the 29 subjects listed out in the Schedule-XI of the Constitution is appended in the Statement. (*See* below).

A Conference of Ministers of Panchayati Raj of the States was held on 11th July, 2001 at New Delhi in which it was, *inter alia*, resolved that the States and Union Territories would devolve functions upon PRIs in respect of 29 Subjects listed in the XI Schedule and issue executive instructions devolving specific executive powers upon each tier of Panchayats. The Chief Ministers of States and Administrators of Union Territories have been requested to implement the decisions reached at the Conference within the time-frames agreed upon during the discussions.

Statement

Status of devolutions of Departments/subjects with funds, functions and functionaries to Panchayati Raj Institutions

Sl. No.	States/UTs	No. of Departments/subjects TRANSFERRED to Panchayats with			No. of Departments/subjects YET TO BE TRANSFERRED to Panchayats with		
		Funds	Functions	Functio-naries	Funds	Functions	Functio-naries
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	05	13	02	24	16	27
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	29	29	29
3.	Assam	-	-	-	29	29	29

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4.	Bihar	-	-	-	29	29	29
5.	Jharkhand	-	-	-	29	29	29
6.	Goa	-	-	-	29	29	29
7.	Gujarat	-	-	-	29	29	29
8.	Haryana	-	16	-	29	13	29
9.	Himachal Pradesh	02	23	07	27	06	22
10.	Karnataka	29	29	29	-	-	-
11.	Kerala	15	29	15	14	-	14
12.	Madhya Pradesh	10	23	09	19	06	20
13.	Chhattisgarh	10	23	09	19	06	20
14.	Maharashtra	18	18	18	11	11	11
15.	Manipur	-	22	04	29	07	25
16.	Orissa	05	25	03	24	04	26
17.	Punjab	-	07	-	29	22	29
18.	Rajasthan	-	29	-	29	-	29
19.	Sikkim	29	29	29	-	-	-
20.	Tamil Nadu	-	29	-	29	-	29
21.	Tripura	-	12	-	29	17	29
22.	Uttar Pradesh	12	13	09	17	16	20
23.	Uttranchal	12	13	09	17	16	20
24.	West Bengal	12	29	12	17	-	17
25.	A&N Islands	-	-	-	29	29	29
26.	Chandigarh	-	-	-	29	29	29
27.	D&N Haveli	-	03	03	29	26	26
28.	Daman & Diu	-	29	-	29	-	29
29.	NCT of Delhi	Panchayati Raj System is yet to be revived					
30.	Pondicherry	-	-	-	29	29	29
31.	Lakshadweep	-	06	-	29	23	29

The provisions of the Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992 are not applicable to the States of J&K, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Nagaland.

Marginalised condition of Panchayati Raj Institutions in certain States

3292. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether constitutionally mandated Panchayati Raj Institutions are being marginalised in certain States;

(b) if so, whether certain States have set up parallel Village Development Committees;

(c) whether reservation for weaker sections and women in Panchayati Raj Institutions is being overlooked; and